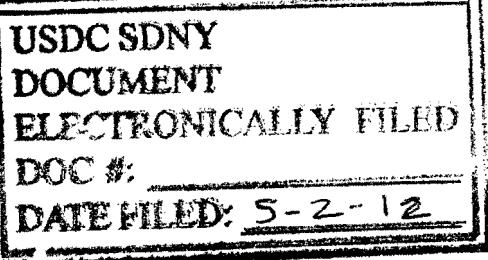


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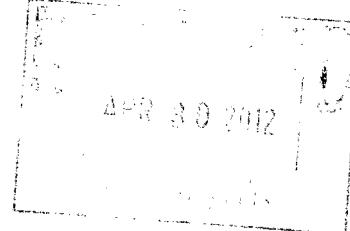
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**Roule v. Mitchell, et al., No. 10-CV-5009 (BSJ/RLE)**

Dear Judge Ellis:

We represent Plaintiff in the above-represented matter. Plaintiff writes to inform the Court that the parties are continuing their settlement discussions and have agreed to extend the deadline for entering into a Settlement Agreement from April 19, 2012 to May 17, 2012. In this connection, the parties have agreed to mutually consent to a stay of all proceedings until the same date to allow the parties time to finalize the Settlement Agreement. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court order a stay of all proceedings until May 17, 2012 pending finalization of the Settlement Agreement. The parties will notify the Court if and when the Settlement Agreement is signed.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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*SO ORDERED*  
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